to the form and effect of the afs. Condition of the Writing Obligatory aforesaid to wit at Baltimore County afs. and this he is ready to Verify wherefore he prays Judgment whether the afs. Matthew his Action afs. thereof against him to have or maintain ought &c.

And the afs. Matthew says That he by any thing before Alledged his Action afs. against the said Benjamin to have and maintain ought not to be precluded Because he says that the said Benjamin did not upon the afs. first day of June which was in the Year One Thousand Seven hundred and forty three pay unto the afs. Matthew the afs. Sum of Sixty Pounds Sterling in manner and form as the said Benjamin above by pleading hath Alledged and this he prays may be Enquired of by the Country and the Defendant also

Nevertheless the said Benjamin Bond by his Attorney afs. relinquishing the Averment above by him pretended saith That he cannot deny the Action afs. of the afs. Matthew Coulter so as afs. against him brought nor but that the Writing afs. is the Deed of him the said Benjamin nor but that he owes to the same Matthew the aforesaid full and just Sum of One hundred and Twenty Pounds Sterling Money of England in manner and form as the afs. Matthew above against him hath declared

Therefore it is considered by the Justices here that the said Matthew Coulter Recover against the afs. Benjamin Bond as well the afs. full and just Sum of One hundred and Twenty Pounds Sterling Money of England his Debt aforesaid as also the Sum of

Pounds of Tobacco by the Court here unto him on his Absent Adjudged as well for his Damages Sustained by Occasion of Detaining that Debt as for his Costs and Charges by him about his Suit in this behalf laid out & Expended and the said Defendant in Mercy &c.

Memd the Plf. releases the Penalty on Payment of Principal Interest & Cost and thereout the Sum of £20 Sterl. with the Interest thereof from Payment

Test. A B Worthington Clk

Ld. D. Lyde Goodwin } Maryland ss.
a.
Wm. Dyer John Risteau } John Risteau late of Baltimore County Gentl was Summoned to answer unto Lyde Goodwin in a Plea that he render unto him Twenty four Thousand five hundred and twenty one Pounds of Tobacco which to him he oweth and unjustly detaineth &c.

And Whereupon the said Lyde by Edward Dorsey his Attorney saith That Whereas the afs. Lyde lately to wit at a Court held for Baltimore County at the Court House in the Town of Joppa in the said County on the first Tuesday in August being the sixth day of the same Month in the thirty first Year of the Dominion of Charles Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c. and in the Year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and forty five before Thomas Sheredine Gent. and his Associates then Justices of the said Lord Proprietary for the said County at Joppa aforesaid by due Process of Law and by the Judgment of the same Court recovered against a certain Thomas Taylor by the Name of Thomas Taylor late of Baltimore County Merchant otherwise called Thomas Taylor of Balt. County Merchant Twenty four Thousand Pounds of Tobacco of Debt and also the Quantity of four hundred and Ninety two Pounds of Tobacco for his Damages which he Sustained as well by Occasion of the detention of that Debt as for his Costs and Charges by him about his Suit in that part laid out and Expended whereof the same Thomas is Convict as by the Record and Process thereof in the same Court of the said Lord Proprietary remaining more fully appears on which said Judgment the said Lyde

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afterwards to wit on the same sixth Day of August in the Year Seventeen hundred and forty five afs. Prosecuted out of the afs. Court of the said Lord Proprietary a Certain Writ of him the said Lord Proprietary of Capias ad Satisfaciendum to the said John Risteau then Sheriff of Baltimore County afs. directed by which said Writ the said Lord Proprietary Commanded the said John Risteau then Sheriff of Baltimore County afs. That he should take the Body of the aforesaid Thomas Taylor if he should be found in his Bailiwick and him safe keep so that he should have his Body before the Justices of the next County Court of the said Lord Proprietary to be held at his Court House in the said Town of Joppa in the said County on the first Tuesday of November then next then and there to Satisfy to the said Lyde the afs. Quantity of Twenty four Thousand Pounds of Tobacco his Debt afs. and the afs. Quantity of four hundred and Ninety two Pounds of Tobacco for his Damages which he Sustained as well by Occasion of the Detention of that Debt as for his Costs and Charges by him about his Suit in that part Expended and unto the same Lyde by the Justices afs. there of his Absent Adjudged whereof the said Thomas was Convict as appears of Record and the Quantity of thirty nine Pounds of Tobacco Additional Costs Which said Writ of Capias ad Satisfaciendum afterwards and before the return thereof to wit on the said Sixth Day of August in the Year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and forty five afs. to the afs. John Risteau then being Sheriff of Baltimore County afs. at the County afs. was delivered to be by him the said John Risteau then Sheriff as afs. in due form of Law Executed By Virtue of which said Writ the afs. John Risteau then Sheriff as afs. afterwards and before the return thereof to wit on the Day and Year last afs. at Baltimore County afs. the Body of the afs. Thomas Taylor took and Arrested in due form of Law And at the County Court next after the taking and Arresting afs. to wit at a County Court of the said Lord Proprietary held at the Court House in the Town of Joppa afs. in and for Baltimore County afs. on the first Tuesday of November being the sixth day of the same Month in the Year of our Lord Seventeen hundred & forty five afs. before the afs. Thos. Sheredine Gentleman and his Associates then Justices of the same Court the afs. John Risteau then Sheriff as afs. the Body of him the said Thomas Taylor before the same Justices had as by the said Writ he was Commanded and because the Debt and Damages afs. so as afs. recovered and the Additional Costs afs. to him the said Lyde Goodwin were not then Satisfied the said Thomas Taylor then present in the said Court by Virtue of the Writ taking and Arresting afs. at the Prayer of the afs. Lyde Goodwin then and there in due form of Law by the same Court there was Committed to the afs. John Risteau (then also in the same Court there present and then being Sheriff as afs.) in Execution for the Debt and Damages and Additional Costs afs. so to remain until the afs. Thomas Taylor to him the said Lyde Goodwin the Debt & Damages afs. so as afs. recovered and the Additional Costs afs. should Satisfy As by the Record thereof in the afs. Court of the said Lord Proprietary remaining more fully appears By Retcat whereof the afs. John Risteau Gentleman Sheriff of Baltimore County as afs. then and there the afs. Thomas Taylor in his Custody in Execution for the Debt and Damages and Additional Costs afs. received and had and the same Thomas Taylor in the Custody of the afs. John Risteau then Sheriff of Baltimore County afs. in Execution at the Suit of the said Lyde for the Debt and Damages and Additional Costs afs. in form afs. being afterwards to wit on the Day of in the Year afs. the said John Risteau then Sheriff of the said County as afs. being and well knowing the Premises the Duty of his Office not at all regarding but Contriving and fraudulently and maliciously intending to Cause him the said Lyde his Debt and Damages and Additional Costs aforesaid Wholly to lose the afs. Thomas Taylor at the County afs. then out of the Custody afs. of him the said John Risteau and out of the Execution afs.

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